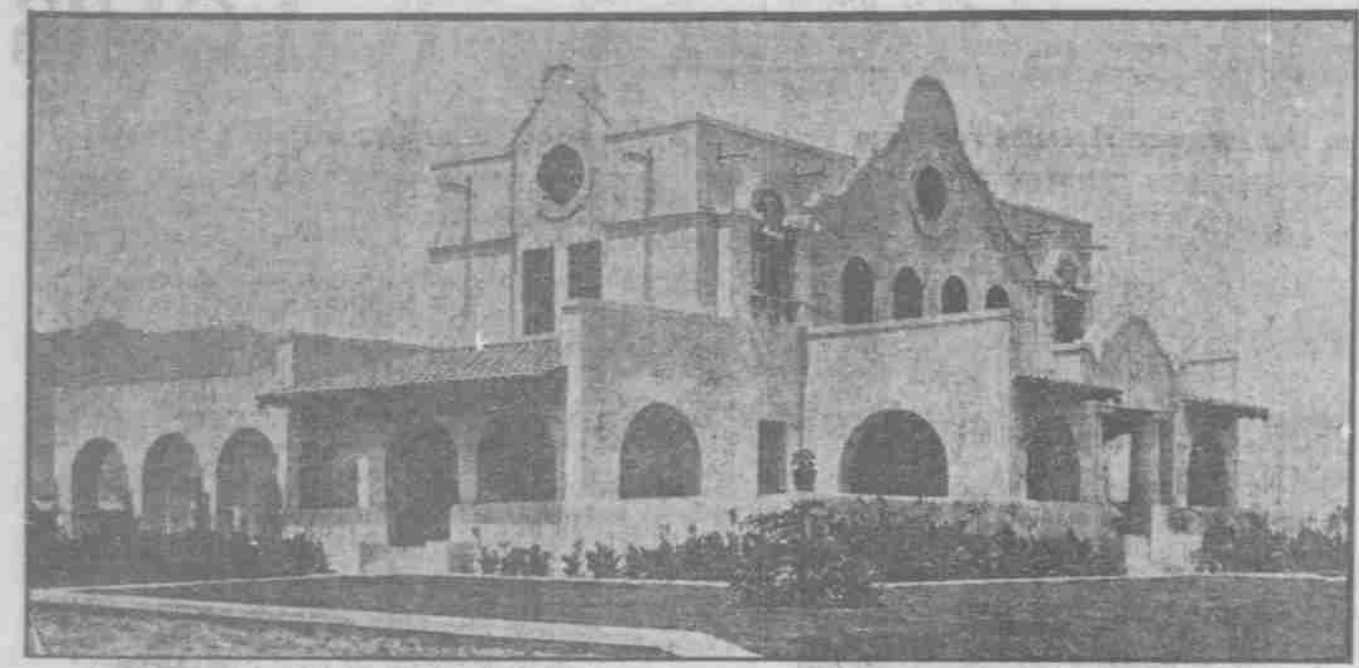
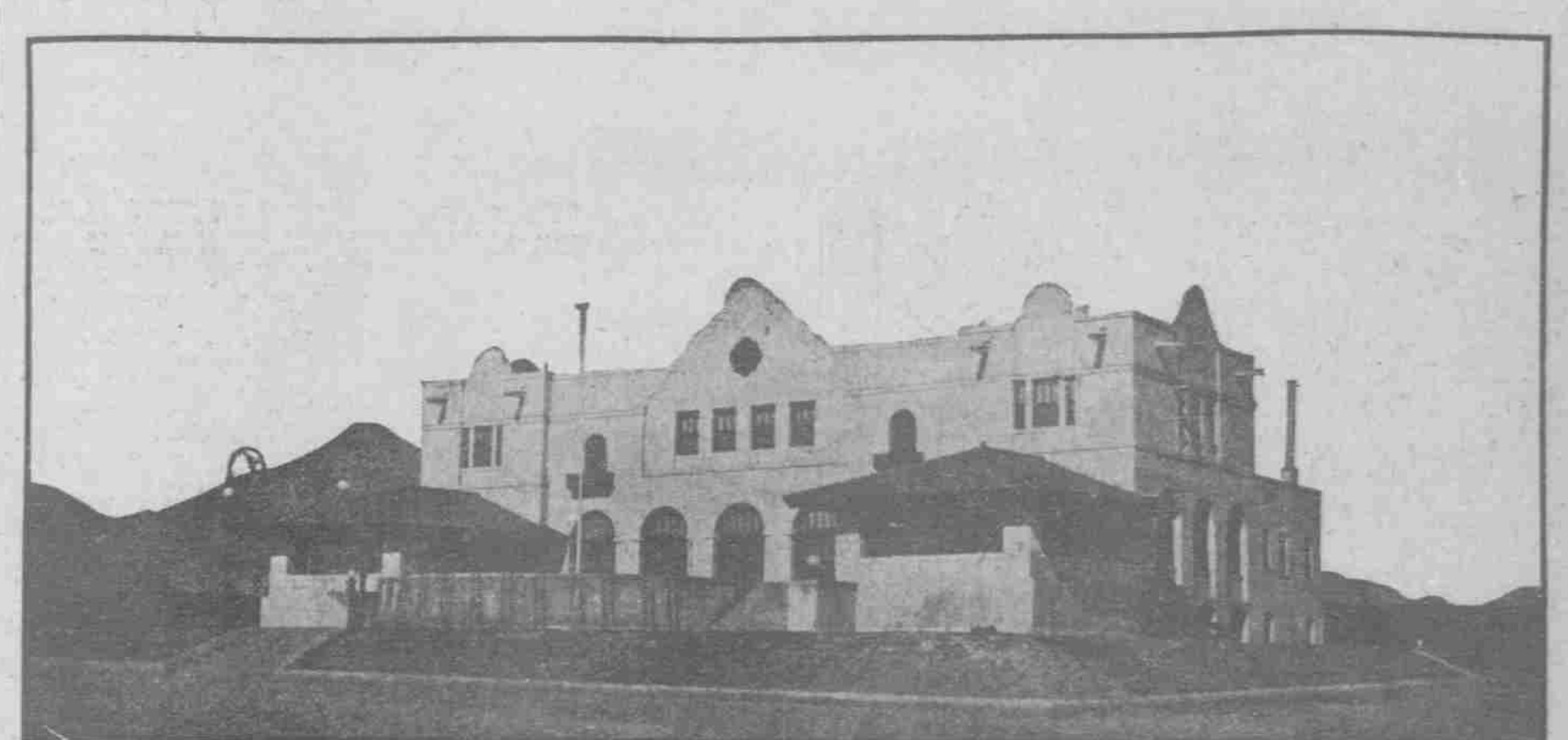


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JACK JOHNSON WOULD TRADE PUNCHES WITH CORBETT FOR FUN; CASH FOR ALL OTHERS

(By W. W. Naughton.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—"Jack Johnson is a queer fighter," remarked a sport who keeps close tabs on the development of the pugilistic belt. "He says he won't tackle Sam McVea or Jim Flynn until he gets \$25,000, cold, but declares he is willing to trade punches with Jim Corbett just for the fun of the thing."

Well, what's the difference? What Jack Johnson says matters little. It is what he does that counts. And the man who can predict, with any degree of certainty, the nature of Jack's activities during the next few months must be gifted with second sight in an extraordinary degree.

Here are a couple of guesses. If Johnson boxes either McVea or Flynn, the remuneration will be considerably less than \$25,000. If Johnson and Corbett meet face to face, there will be no blood shed.

What Johnson Said.
Johnson's speeches and actions for many months past have been a jumble of contradictions. He has muddled things to such an extent that at times it seems as though he is laughing in his sleeve at all criticism. He went to England and denounced America. He came back here and flouted England.

While across the pond, he entered into a contract to box McVea in Australia. He changed his mind and gave out that he had retired. He was so persistent in telling that he was through with the vanities of the ring that experts the world round began arguing as to who was best entitled to grant his laurels.

Then appeared to for an opinion. Johnson said that he did not care a rap who claimed the championship or who fought for it. He was out of it and took no further interest in it.

When Jack came back, he said with never a suspicion of a smirk or a smile, that he couldn't for the life of him imagine how that retirement rumor got around. He had not retired. No, indeed. He was still in the game with both feet and both hands, and all he wanted was a prize.

Let some one flaunt a check for \$25,000 in his face and he would sign a check quickly, enough to make the check giver's head swim.

It is no failure to state that there was general satisfaction in sporting circles when Johnson made known he was still in the game. It may be that the public resented the idea of Johnson breaking away from the ring, unlooked for, or it may be that the public felt that the master heavyweight withdrawn from the game, the bottom would fall out of the top of the world.

Anyhow Johnson's announcement that he was ready to take up the cudgels again renewed interest in the heavyweights and there was much speculation as to where the first challenge would come from. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, repeated his offer of a match with McVea and Johnson accepted.

I am to box Sam McVea in Sydney on Easter Monday," said Jack.

A little later the news was forthcoming that that match would take place in Paris, but that was one shift or contradiction for which Johnson was not responsible. The "Wower element" as the opponents of boxing are called in Australia, had begun to agitate against McIntosh's all-black Queensberry attraction, and the far seeing promoter thought a change of venue advisable. June 27, the evening of the day on which the Grand Prix was run, was fixed on as the date.

Curley to the Rescue.
Then, Jack Curley, as active-brained an arranger of athletic spectacles as ever thrived publicity avenue thought by a grand assault at arms between Goltz, Johnson and Jim Hackenschmidt. Flynn and the champion swallowed the lure, book line and slinker.

Did he stop to figure, think you that little Flynn might prove a less formidable proposition than Goltz? McVea, or was it that he knew he could reach Nevada without crossing the equator or becoming seasick? Anyhow the Flynn match appealed to Jack.

"I will get McIntosh to postpone the McVea fight. There are more people in Paris in the fall," was what the champion yawned by way of explanation. Incidentally, not a word had been heard of the McVea affair since.

Perhaps McIntosh has grown weary of chasing Chimeras.

The Flynn articles were signed, but there was no end to Jack's game of cross purposes. He urged, nay, insisted that Flynn cancel his bout with Al Palmer. It looked as though he was afraid of Palmer, that he might spoil the Nevada outlook. But after bulldozing Flynn into cutting loose from Palmer, the champion announced he was negotiating for a match with Palmer on his own account.

In between a couple of these contradictions or inconsistencies, Johnson learned he was barred from New York. Naturally he was greatly worked up over this. Quick as a flash, he framed a plan for getting even.

It was a fearful threat, but it was merely another of Jack's passing whims. Before 36 hours had passed, he declared that he had changed his mind. Instead of avoiding New York and demanding that his opponent avoid New York, he would take the big city by storm and defy boxing commissioner O'Neill.

To Test Fawley Law.
The Fawley law, he argued, was framed for black and white alike and he would stand upon his rights as an American citizen. He would box or know the reason why.

And that's the way it goes. Jack is as shifty in his conversation as he is in his ringwork. But so rarely as good a general.

HOUSTON AMATEUR IS WINNER OF HANDICAP

Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—W. Francis, amateur of Houston, won the Sunny South handicap and with Alfred Gardner, also amateur, of Houston, as his teammate, won the team championship of Texas.

Francis won the handicap, an open event, worth \$250 to the winner, by breaking 25 targets straight in a shoot-off after using Thomas Marshall, professional, of Illinois, and H. L. Harris, amateur, of Houston, as his opponents. He broke out of a possible 100.

In the professional class W. R. Cross, of O'Fallon, Ill., led with 135. Ben Schwartz, of Houston, was second, with 130, and W. S. P. Pear, of Guthrie, Okla., and C. S. Spencer, of St. Louis, tied for third, with 125.

On the five day program of 1905, Crosby and Hear, professionals, led, with 561, followed by Graham, amateur, with 548.

THE FIGHT GAME.

Johnston to Meet Unholy.
Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 27.—Eddie Johnston, of Pueblo, has signed articles to meet Rudolph Unholy, the Boer, before the Pueblo A. C. about February 16.

Thompson Defeats O'Brien.
Butte, Mont., Jan. 27.—Maurice Thompson, lightweight champion of the northwest, last night won from Mickey O'Brien at the end of a six round contest. At no time did O'Brien appear to have a chance.

Wigman Loses to Dillon.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Jack Dillon, middleweight title claimant, defeated Howard Wigman in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout last night. Wigman was sent through the ropes with a right to the chin and was unable to continue.

CUTLER DEFEATS BONN.
THE GERMAN WRESTLER.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Charles Cutler, of Chicago, last night won from Carl Bonn, "Samson," the champion heavyweight wrestler of Germany, in two straight falls. The first fall came after 25 minutes and 50 seconds wrestling with a combination body and arm scissors hold. The same hold brought down the heavy foreigner in two minutes and 30 seconds for the second fall.

FLUME WORK AT DAM IS RUSHED

The Fear of Flood Damage Causes Hurry; Another Dinkey Arrives.

Elephant, Butte, N. M., Jan. 27.—Work is now being rushed on the flume in order to get it completed before the spring floods.

The dinkey engine from the Yuma project is a late arrival in camp. The meeting of the Embroidery club at the home of Mrs. R. J. Schmalhausen was a very enjoyable affair. A large number attended. Excellent refreshments were served.

H. O. Reeves has returned to this place after a brief visit in El Paso. The smoker given by the Order of the Royal Elephants to the dam elephants was an occasion of great social enjoyment. The address of welcome was by the president of the Royal Elephants, Dr. J. Dale Graham, and response by Van Anthony, president of the Dam Elephants. The features of amusement consisted of cards and pool, sandwiches and coffee were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Beaty pleasantly entertained the card club, the affair being Japanese style throughout. The prizes were won by Mrs. Matson and Mrs. McChie. The first prize consisted of a pair of Japanese towels and the other was a sambo wood fan.

R. R. Coghlan, reclamation chemist, has gone to Boise, Idaho. He will likely visit other projects in Washington and Montana before returning home.

Mrs. H. E. MacBride, of Berkeley, Cal., has joined her son, Donald MacBride, here. They have gone to housekeeping in the house lately vacated by Mr. Patton, who went to Michigan.

The series of entertainments given in the church at the town on Friday evening of each week are being well attended and highly enjoyed.

Following were in attendance: Mesdames Hill, Beatty, Clark, Stanton, Fumtleroy, McChie, Matson, Wells, Schmalhausen, McChie and Miss McChie. The first prize was a handsome linen dresser and was won by Mrs. McChie. The consolation prize, a package of cards, was given to Miss McChie. A three course luncheon was served.

Daniel Taylor has been unable to work for some time on account of illness. Walter Kuehner, on account of an injury to one eye, has been off duty.

Good progress is being made on the towers on the west side of the river. Regular church services are held at the town on Sunday evenings. Rev. W. C. Beall is pastor.

The church at this town is being painted green, adding much to its appearance.

Mrs. Zenas D. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Yeo were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McChie, of El Paso, were guests in the home of R. R. Coghlan on Thursday.

Howard Leslie, who has been confined to bed in the hospital, is much improved.

SUNDRIES.

(From Judge.)
Don't think a girl will soo like a dove because she is pigeon-toed.

Optimism isn't just getting off but it is where most of us "get off."

"This is a dog's life," yawned the vivisectionist, as he rolled up his sleeves preparatory to his next slaughter.

Money may talk, but it is usually a bit ungrammatical.

That will be about all now.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On and after February 1st, 1912, all taxes due and unpaid on 1911 tax rolls shall become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

For the benefit of the working men, the county tax collector's office will be open from 7 to 2 every evening.

Signed,
Geo. Harper,
County Tax Collector.

TWO HOMESTEAD ENTRIES FILED

Many Visitors to Las Cruces—Numerous Social Affairs.

The office of The Herald for Las Cruces is in the Robinson Drug Store, "The Quality Store." This firm will deliver The Herald each night at the regular rate of 50 cents a month.

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 27.—The following business was done yesterday at the United States land office:

Homestead entries: Wm. F. Mangham, Deming, N. M., No. 4 Sec. 22, T. 24 S., R. 11 W., Oak H. Almy, Deming, N. M., Sec. 21, T. 24 S., R. 10 W.; Almy Doyle, Deming, N. M., Sec. 4, T. 24 S., R. 23 S., R. 7 W., Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 2, T. 24 S., R. 7 W.

Mrs. J. H. Paxton entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis Hostetter, of Hermosillo, Mexico.

Miss Bombach spent yesterday in El Paso visiting friends.

Dr. J. J. Bush, of the Paso City, spent Tuesday in Cruces.

C. H. Modes arrived from Denver yesterday.

Harry T. Bowie, of El Paso, spent Friday in the metropolis of the Mesilla valley, returning from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. French, took Friday's train for the Paso City.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sattley also went to El Paso Friday a business.

The Eastern Star gave a reception and musical in the club rooms of the Masonic temple Friday night at 8 o'clock. About 125 guests were present. Messrs. and their wives and daughters, and a musical program was carried out, after which a two course luncheon was served. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with vines and red and white carnations.

H. R. Holt has been in the Paso City on local business.

Mrs. Henley, of El Paso, is visiting friends in Cruces.

Marx is in the valley from Ft. Worth on a business trip.

W. G. Bauser, of Deming, is at the land office on land business.

A. Bodkowski, here from Denver, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wayne are newcomers in the valley from New York City and may remain for the winter.

A. Lamb is also here from New York.

Mrs. N. E. Boyd and Robert Boyd came up yesterday from El Paso to spend the day here from Denver.

Mrs. Jan. Bonham is very ill at her home with pleurisy. She has been gradually getting worse for some days and is in a critical condition.

The Young Men's Democratic club is giving a dance tonight at the rink.

Invitations were issued for the affair.

The college young folks are giving a dance tonight at the dormitory.

F. S. Cleveland, formerly of Cleburn, Texas, is cashier of the First State bank, at Mesquite Hill, recently removed to Tucuman.

The circus acts of the Starland Musical Comedy company, which played at the armory Thursday night, were splendid on the stage. The thief slipped into the dressing room and cleaned their purses, in one case even stealing stamps.

The circus realized about \$100 from their vaudeville show the other night at the Alhambra.

YAQUI INDIANS KILL TWO MEN
Guaymas, Son., Jan. 27.—In talking with E. J. Vilhon last night regarding the murder that had been committed near Maytoco station, he said: "All we know is that Capt. Soto and two of his men were going towards San Antonio ranch, riding in a little wagon drawn by one horse. It is said that they were drinking. It seems that the Yaquis opened fire on them, killing two and wounding Capt. Soto in the leg. The bodies of the murdered men have been brought to Guaymas for burial. We know there were six Indians. They evidently have been causing trouble for some while. I have sent a courier to the mountains asking them to take action in this matter at once, as neither the government nor the public intends to stand for this sort of thing. One of the murderers was a cousin of governor Maytoco."

J. E. Carrohan, a mining man from Canton, O., passed through Guaymas accompanied by J. P. Huntington, a mining engineer. They were en route south to examine some mining properties in northern Sonora.

Capt. E. L. Holmblad, leader of the Maderista forces in Tepic last spring, is in Guaymas with Capt. L. C. Rader, on the yacht Pathos. Capt. Rader is a retired United States army officer.

MINING NEWS ASSESSMENT WORK ON MIAMI'S MINES

Shulz Group Is Optioned; Much Activity Shown in District.

Miami, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The Monte Carlo group of the 15 claims, located 10 miles northwest of Globe, and owned by Matteo Giacomo and associates, is being steadily developed. Mr. Giacomo announces that the assessment work is done, but that the results obtained are so gratifying that he will continue development work indefinitely.

County treasurer Don R. Williamson, Frank Seston, Jr. W. Hamm and attorney George J. Stoneman, have incorporated their 26 claims, located five miles southwest of here. The company will be known as the Miami Needles Copper company.

Considerable work has been done on this property, all of which is in ore, while no official announcement has been made it is understood that the property developed on the Miami Needles scale, and that eastern capital has been procured to finance the company.

A. M. Lockwood, of Globe, has completed assessment work on his claims, located four miles from Globe, on the Wheatfield road. He owns four claims, two of which are patented. The ore assays 15-20 percent vanadium, 200 ounces silver and \$100 gold.

The Shulz group of 15 claims, located four miles south of here, and which were reported under bond and lease to McCurtin & Dunne, formerly of the Lave Oak, is simply under a short term option at \$250,000 cash.

This is considered one of the most promising groups in the Miami district and over \$200,000 worth of work has been done on it, all of which is in ore.

The Manitou Copper company which recently secured control of the Five Points Copper company property, located 10 miles south of here, has all the machinery in working order, and the bunk and mess houses built, and the road put in condition, superintendent Moyle announces that they will continue sinking on the main shaft, working two shifts of men.

The new state copper mining and smelting company, which has 25 claims located 10 miles southwest of here, is pushing work on the Republic claim, opposite the Castle Dome property, and has completed arrangements to make its first shipment of ore to the O. D. smelter.

Col. Guy M. Smith and Lyman C. Woods are doing assessment work on their 16 claims, located four miles south of the Gibson mine at Summit. The work so far done consists of a tunnel in 75 feet, and a shaft down 20 feet, all of which is ore which assays as high as 25 percent copper.

Valencia Working.
The Valencia Mining and Development company is doing assessment work on their nine claims located nine miles from Globe, in the Pinal mountains. The work so far done consists of a shaft down 125 feet, which is in ore assaying from six to seven percent copper. Manager R. M. Coffey says that he will sink a tunnel in 100 feet.

D. Ellwood is doing assessment work on his 15 claims located four miles south of the Shulz group. The work so far done consists of a shaft down 25 feet, with a crosscut 24 feet and a tunnel in 140 feet, all of which is in ore assaying on an average of 5 percent copper.

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MINING NEWS CONSUMPTION OF COPPER AND IRON

Relation of Amount Consumed Each Year Keeps Up Average Well.

New York, Jan. 27.—One of the foremost American copper experts many years ago expounded the theory that copper consumption in this country runs parallel with iron consumption.

L. Vogelstein & Co. give an estimate of iron and copper consumption for 1911 and a comparison for the relative figures for the last 20 years. The average for 20 years was 27 pounds of copper per ton of pig iron. Aside from the panic years, 1907 and 1908, the minimum copper consumption per ton of pig iron was 22.3 pounds and the maximum 30.2 pounds. Indicated consumption for the year 1911, 29.9 pounds per ton of pig iron. Such comparisons have little value for a single year, on account of the change in the invisible supplies of both copper and pig iron. Over a long period of years these figures can be considered absolutely reliable.

They follow:

Year	Iron, Tons	Copper, Lbs.
1911	23,750,000	705,611,505
1910	27,100,000	795,400,000
1909	25,500,000	705,100,000
1908	13,300,000	479,700,000
1907	25,300,000	477,600,000
1906	25,500,000	622,100,000
1905	22,600,000	626,500,000
1904	16,500,000	494,600,000
1903	18,000,000	524,500,000
1902	7,500,000	501,200,000
1901	15,900,000	422,600,000
1900	15,300,000	394,600,000
1899	13,500,000	422,100,000
1898	11,800,000	277,800,000
1897	9,700,000	257,400,000
1896	8,600,000	215,000,000
1895	9,400,000	268,100,000
1894	6,700,000	198,400,000
1893	7,100,000	188,100,000
1892	9,900,000	265,100,000
1891	8,900,000	212,000,000
Totals	309,100,000	8,249,900,000

WITH THEM, BUT NOT OF THEM.
(From Judge.)
"Why is Jones so smiling?"
"His wife has joined the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, and he thinks now she will have to shut up for a while."

Now that J. P. Morgan has reached Egypt, we wish he would attend to the long neglected duty of getting one or two of the pyramids removed to America.

In view of the alarming tendency of the people to vote as they darn plumes, the nation looks forward to the presidential election with apprehension.

Dr. Wiley is fighting fake mines men, but we'll never get ones like what mother made, until sister, wife and daughter do some cooking themselves.

THE LATEST ABOUT MARY.
(From Judge.)
Mary had a little lamb.
Growing thin and thinner.
She wrapped it in a paper bag.
And cooked that lamb for dinner.

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